The GAZETTE, OF THE State of South-Carolina.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1779. [No. 2125]

State of South-Carolina.

In the House of *Representatives.*

The 17th Day of February, 1779.

Ordered,

THAT the Act "to give a further Time for taking the Oath or Affirmation of Allegiance to this State," this Day ratified, be forthwith published in the Gazette of this State, and the other News Papers.

By Order of the House.

PETER TIMOTHY, C.H.R.

State of South-Carolina.

At a General Assembly begun and holden at Charles-Town, on Monday the 4th Day of January, in the Year of our Lord 1779; and from thence continued, by divers Adjournments, to Friday the 17th Day of February, in the Year of our Lord 1779.

An A C T

To give further Time for taking the Oath or Affirmation of Fidelity and Allegiance to this State.

WHEREAS sundry Persons, now resident in this State, have not yet given Assurance of their Fidelity and Allegiance to the same, by taking the Oath prescribed by Law; and by an Act passed the 9th Day of October 1778, such Persons were permitted to apply to the Courts of Common Pleas in Charles Town at February Term, and to the several District Courts in April next: but it hath so happened, that a sufficient Number of Jurors not attending, no Court hath been held in Charles-Town at February Term; and, from the present Situation of Affairs, it may happen, that the Circuit Courts, in some of the Districts, may not be held in April next whereby many Persons may be deprived of the Benefits intended by the aforesaid Act: For Remedy whereof, Be it therefore Enacted, by the Honorable the Senate, and the House of Representatives of the said State, now met and sitting in General Assembly, and by the Authority of the same, That it shall and may be lawful, to and for the several Field Officers, Captains, or Subaltern Officers of the different Regiments and Companies within this State, or either of them, or any Judge or Justice of the Peace, to administer the Oath or Affirmation required by a late Act of this State, passed the twenty-eighth Day of March one thousand seven hundred and seventy eight, intitled "An Act to oblige every Free Male "Inhabitant of this State, above a certain Age, to give Assurance of Fidelity and Allegiance to the same, and for "other Purposes therein mentioned," to any Person or Persons at present belonging to any Regiment, Company or Districts, who may make Application to take and subscribe the said Oath or Affirmation, on or before the first Day of June next ensuing the passing of this Act.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, that all and every Person and Persons authorised, by this Act, to administer the said Oath or Affirmation, shall, upon the Administration thereof, give to the Person or Persons taking and subscribing the same, a Certificate in the Words following:

"I do hereby Certify, that hath taken "and subscribed the Oath or Affirmation (as the Case "may be) of Allegiance and Fidelity, as directed by an "Act of the General Assembly of South Carolina, intitled, "an Act to give further Time for taking the Oath "or Affirmation of Fidelity and Allegiance to this State."

And be it further Enacted by the aforesaid, That every Person taking and subscribing the Oath, as before mentioned shall be, and is hereby, declared a Free Citizen of this State, and intitled to the Protection of the Laws thereof.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That each and every Person hereby authorised to administer the Oath as before directed, shall, under the Penalty of two thousand Pounds, return to the Governor or Commander in Chief for the Time being, on or before the first Day of December next, the original List of the Names of the Persons who shall have taken and subscribed the Oath, before them respectively, as before directed.

Ratified by the General Assembly, in the Senate-House, the 17th Day of February, 1779.

CHARLES PINCKNEY, President of the Senate.
JOHN MATHEWS, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

A true Copy of the Act.

PETER TIMOTHY, C.H.R.

State of South-Carolina.

By his Excellency JOHN RUTLEDGE, *Esq; Governor and Commander in Chief of the State aforesaid.*

A PROCLAMATION:

WHereas it behoves Men at all Times, more especially in those of public Danger and Calamity, to humble themselves before Almighty God, confess their Sins, adore his divine Goodness, and deprecate his Vengeance: I do therefore, and at the Request of the Honourable the Senate and House of Representatives, appoint, that Tuesday the ninth Day of March next, be kept and observed, in and throughout this State, as a Day of Humiliation, Fasting and Prayer, and the Ministers of the Gospel are required to offer up and deliver suitable Prayers and Discourses, and the People to assemble for, and join in, Public Worship, and to abstain from Labour and Recreation on this solemn Occasion.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said State, at Charlestown, this tenth Day of February in the Year of our Lord one Thousand seven hundred and seventy-nine, and in the Third Year of American Independence.

J. RUTLEDGE.

By his Excellency's command,
JOHN HUGER, *Secretary.*

LOST on Tuesday Evening between Mr. Timothy's House and Mr. Burrows's, a Blue Silk Damask KNITTING BAG, containing a Pair of Spectacles, a Ball of Cotton, and half a Stocking with F. C. M. marked in the Knitting. Any Person who has found the same, and will bring it to the Printers, shall receive a suitable Reward.

Will be sold at Vendue,

ON Wednesday the 24th inst. February, at the house of Thomas Lynch, Esq; in Queen-street, fronting Friend street, A variety of good and useful Furniture, consisting of chairs, tables, an elegant bedstead, with bed, mattrass, sheets, blankets, counterpane, cotton furniture, and four window curtains; two sets of table and three sets of tea china, glass ware, carpets, kitchen utensils, knives and forks, Madeira wine and London Porter in bottles, &c. riding and carriage horse, 7-8ths blood.——The sale to begin precisely at ten o'clock.

FOR Sale, A very valuable Tract of Land at Santee, formerly the Property of David Deas, Esq; deceased, known by the name of Pleasant Meadows: *It contains upwards of 1400 acres of which between 4 and 500 are excellent tide land, the remainder is well timbered with the best of pine, oak and hickory. The tract might be divided into three, each affording a sufficient quantity of high and low land for a complete indico or rice plantation: It is bounden on the west and north by lands late of Thomas Lynch, Esq; now of Mr. Tydiman, on the east by Landgrave Smith's barony, and on the south by Minim Creek; which leads into Santee river about three miles below. —— If not disposed of at private sale before Thursday the 25th day of February inst. it will on that day be put up at public vendue by Sam. Prioleau, jun. and company, precisely at twelve o'clock, and sold to the highest bidder. For terms and further particulars apply to*

Alexander Inglis, *or*
Thomas Middleton.

FOR Sale, Tene iffe Wine of the first Quality, in half and quarter Pipes, Havana white and brown Sugar in Cases of about 400 lb. and Barrels of 250 lb. each. A proper Allowance will be made to any Person taking a Quantity. Daniel Hall *and Company.*

I Propose leaving Charles Town for a few Weeks. All Persons having any Demands on me, are requested to call for payment.

ABRAHAM LIVINGSTON.

RUN away from the Subscriber, on Sunday the second of August last, a negro Man named JACK, about five feet four or five inches high, is a thick well-set fellow, marked on each breast with his country mark, which is in form of a diamond. Whoever apprehends and delivers him to the Warden of the Work-house, or to Samuel Westcott at Manigault's Ferry, shall receive Twenty Dollars Reward. NATHAN JOINER.

THREE Sets of good Indico Vats, (two of which are Cypress, and the other of the best of Pine) to be disposed of at private Sale. Apply at Poupon, to JOSEPH BEE.

Treasurers Office, February 13, 1779.

IN order that it may be generally known what the law requires of persons impressing goods for the use of the militia, and to prevent as much as we can, delays in payment for the same at this Office, for want of proper Certificates, we publish at foot, the paragraph of the militia law relating thereto;

And we give Notice,

That when Certificates are brought for payment by any other than the person to whom they were granted, we shall require proper indorsements made thereon,

WILLIAM PARKER, JOHN M'CALL, } Commissioners

"And be it further enacted, by the authority aforesaid, That in time of alarm, invasion, insurrection or rebellion, every Brigadier and Field Officer of any brigade or regiment, or Captain of any company, may, and is hereby authorized and empowered, when called out on actual service, to impress by warrant, under hand and seal, directed to any Serjeant or Corporal, any provisions, horses, waggons, boats, or necessaries which they may stand in need of in the service on which they are so called, and for the brigade, regiment, troop or company so called out on such service: And all and every of such articles shall, before disposed of to the publick use as aforesaid, be appraised and valued by three freeholders or different persons on oath, to be administered by any Commissioned Officer, present, provided no magistrate be at hand, who shall fix the value thereof, together, with such loss as shall be sustained by the owner or owners of such things so impressed, by impressing the same; a copy of which appraisement, on oath as aforesaid, under the hands of such appraisers, together with a receipt for the said articles so appraised, shall be given by the Officer by whose command the said goods are so impressed to the owner of such goods; who, on delivering such copy of appraisment and receipt into the publick treasury of this State, shall be paid the amount of such appraisement."

LIEUTENANT JAMES M'KANNA, A.D.Q.M. General, being brought before a General Court Martial, and charged with the following crimes, viz.

1st, With receiving Fifteen Dollars each of Fisher & Patterson, waggoners in the publick service, to pay their accounts. 2d, with confining John Graham, waggoner, without appointing some person to take charge of his team. 3d, with offering to discharge said Graham's waggon for a sum of money.

The Court having maturely considered the first charge, are of opinion, That he is guilty, and has behaved himself in an infamous, scandalous manner, unbecoming the character of an officer and a gentleman.

The Court do therefore sentence him, in pursuance of the 21st and 22d articles of the 14th section of articles of war, to be discharged the public service; and that his crime, name, place of abode, and punishment, be published in the Gazettes of this State, and in and about camp, and that he pay back the money he received of Fisher and Patterson, into the hands of Gen. Rutherford, who is requested to remit it to them.

The Court do not think it requisite to take the 2d and 3d charges into consideration, as they have found him guilty of the first. The sentence is approved of by the General, and ordered to be printed.

EDMUND BYRNE,
Dep. Ad. Gen. Southn. Depart.

RUN away from the subscriber, the first Day of February inst. a Mullatto Fellow named JOHN, 25 years of age, about 5 feet 3 or 4 inches high, well set, thin visaged, and has a prominent nose; he had on when he went away, an Osnabrugs shirt, thin blue jacket and an homespun Robbin of black wool and cotton, a pair of striped breeches, and a pair of woolen trousers. It is apprehended he is gone for Charlestown, as he lately met with some free relations there: A reward of one Hundred Pounds will be given to any person that will apprehend and deliver him to me, or Seventy Pounds if delivered to the Warden of the Workhouse. All masters of vessels and other persons are hereby forwarned from entertaining, employing or harbouring him, as they will be prosecuted to the utmost rigour of the law.

BENJAMIN TRAPIER.

THIS is to give Notice, for the last time, to all persons any ways indebted to the Estate of Mr. James Amos deceased, by bond, note, or otherwise, to pay both principal and interest by the first day of March next, into the hands of the subscriber, and if not done by the above time, they will be put into the hands of Thomas Phepoe, Esq; to be recovered. By order of the Executors,

JOHN SANDERS.

For Sale,

One Hundred Cords of Pine Wood,

To be delivered in or near Charlestown. Enquire of the Printers.

A few House Negroes

To be hired by the day, week or month. Apply in Trad-street, next door but one to Mrs. Pringle's, to

NOBLE WIMBERLY JONES.

Choice Tobacco Seed,

To be Sold in Tradd-street, next door to Mr. Fitz-Simmons's, by DANIEL BELL.

STolen off Cape Romain, on the 28th or 29th ult two carpenters screws, one small anchor and cable, one large coil of new rope, a jack fall with blocks, and sundry other articles. Whoever gives information of the same where they might be recovered, shall be intitled to one hundred Dollars reward, from

Thomas Scott, *St. Paul's parish, or*
Rich. & John Todd.

FOR Sale, on Wednesday the 24th of February, at Mrs. Ladson's on John's Island, after the sale of the estate of the deceased Captain Thomas Ladson, A valuable tract of Land on Wadmelaw island, containing 372 acres old measure, about fifty acres of which are good rice land, a part good for indico, and the remainder well timbered with the best sawing pine. It joins Wadmelaw river, and lands of John and Robert Gibbes, Esqrs. the Rev. Mr. Latta, Messr. Charles Sams, Robert Turner and Andrew M'Cullough. Conditions will be declared on the day of sale. The plat may be seen and particulars known by applying in Charlestown to Daniel Hall, or on John's Island, to

EDITH MATHEWS.

FOR private sale, and may be entered upon immediately, a Tract of Land, containing 246 acres, 70 of which is swamp, the remainder is good for corn or indico, with a dwelling house 30 by 30 feet, and out houses, five miles from Jacksonburgh. Any person inclinable to purchase may apply on the spot, to

WILLIAM OSWALD.

FOUND by a Negro, a Bundle, containing three handkerchiefs, 7 balls of thread, 4 shirts, 4 pair of stockings, and one pair of breeches. Whoever owns the said things, may have them again, on paying for this advertisement and rewarding the negro for his honesty. Enquire of Capt. Wm. Livingston in Ansonborough.

State of South-Carolina.
In the General Assembly, the 16th Day of Feb. 1779.

Ordered,

THAT the 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th Resolutions of Congress, of the 2d of January last, respecting three Emissions of Bills on the 20th Day of May 1777, and 11th of April 1778, be forthwith printed and published in the Gazette of this State and the other News Papers; and continued till the 1st of June next.

By Order of the House,
PETER TIMOTHY, C.H.R.

"In CONGRESS, Jan. 2, 1779.

RESOLVED, That the following Bills be taken out of Circulation, namely, the whole Emissions of May 20, 1777, and April 11, 1778.

"That they be brought in for that Purpose, in the Manner hereafter provided, by the FIRST DAY OF JUNE NEXT, and *not afterwards redeemable*

"That they be received for Debts and Taxes into the Continental Treasury, and into the State Treasuries for Continental Taxes, until the First Day of June next.

"That they be received until the First Day of June next into the Continental *Loan-Offices*, either on Loan or to be exchanged, at the Election of the Owners, for other Bills of the like Tenor, to be provided for that Purpose.

"That the Bills lodged in the said Offices to be so exchanged, be there registered; and indented Certificates thereof given to the Owners, by the respective Commissioners of the said Offices.

Extract from the Minutes.
CHARLES THOMSON, *Secretary.*

A true Copy of the Extract.
PETER TIMOTHY, C.H.R.

State of South Carolina.
In the House of Representatives, the 19th Day of February, 1779.

Ordered,

That the last Clause of the Revival Act this Day ratified, be forthwith published in the Gazette of this State, and the other News-papers.

By Order of the House,
PETER TIMOTHY, C.H.R.

The last Clause of an Act "*To revive, and continue, for the Time therein mentioned, the several Acts, and Clauses of Acts, of the General Assembly of this State, therein particularly mentioned; and to appropriate certain Penalties; and to confirm the Powers of Commissioners of Roads, Paths, Bridges, Creeks, Causeys and Water Passages.*" Ratified the 19th Day of February 1779.

"BE it further enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That all Commissioners of High Roads and private Roads, of Paths, Bridges, Creeks, Causeys, or for cleansing Water Passages in this State, or for altering or laying out the same, who have hitherto been appointed by Virtue of any Act or Clause of any Act of the General Assembly, now of Force in this State, or any such as are revived by this Act, or who shall hereafter in any Manner be appointed, shall refuse or neglect to act, or be guilty of Neglect of Duty; every such Commissioner, so offending, shall for every such Offence, forfeit and pay the Sum of 100 Dollars; to be sued for and recovered in any Court of Record in this State wherein no Essoign, Wager or Protection of Law, or more than one Imparlance, shall be allowed; one Half of which Sum, so recovered, shall be to the Use of the Person giving Information of such Offence, and the other Half shall be paid into the Public Treasury, for the Use of the State. And that, every Person hereafter appointed by the Commissioners of Roads, private Paths, Bridges, Causeys, Cuts or Water Passages, to summons others to work and labour on the same, according to Law, or who shall be appointed Overseers of the same, who shall severally refuse or neglect their Duty, directed by the General High Road Law or Laws; and all Persons hereafter refusing or neglecting to send their Slaves (when summoned as usual, for that Purpose) to labour on the High Roads, private Paths, Bridges, Causeys, Cuts or Water-Passages, shall forfeit and pay the Sum of Two Dollars, for each Day such Slave or Slaves shall be kept from said Labour, according to the said Summons; to be recovered and applied, as aforesaid. And further, that all white Persons, obliged by Law to attend and labour on the High Roads, private Paths, Bridges, Causeys, Cuts or Water-passages, who shall hereafter neglect or refuse their Duty in this Respect, shall, for every Day's Absence, instead of the former Fines payable for such Neglect or Refusal, forfeit and pay a Fine of Two Dollars; to be recovered according to Law, and applied in Manner as before mentioned; unless such Persons, appointed Overseers, as aforesaid, or such as are obliged by Law to labour on the said Roads, shall, on or before the next Meeting of the Board of Commissioners for the said Roads, make to the Commissioners, a satisfactory Excuse, to be approved by them or a Majority of them."

A true Copy of the Clause.
PETER TIMOTHY, C.H.R.

New Advertisements.

On Friday the Nineteenth Day of March, will be sold to the highest Bidder at the plantation of the late William Bonne, Esq; deceased, on John's-Island.

PART of the Estate of the said deceased, consisting of Houshold and Kitchen Furniture, Plate, Bed and Table Linen, Feather Beds, all Kinds of Plantation Tools, Stock of Cattle (among which are a few Head of working, Oxen) Hogs and Horses, with a Quantity of Corn, Pease, Rough Rice, and Indico Seed. Also the said plantation, containing about six Hundred and fifty Acres, more or less.

And on Tuesday the Twenty-third Day of March following, Will be sold, at Mr. Strickland's, near Charles-Town, upwards of Forty as valuable slaves as any in this state; among whom are several good Boatmen, and Market Men, a Cooper, Driver, and handy Boys and Girls, a Long Credit will be given for all sums above one Thousand pounds, giving Bond with approved Security. The property not to be altered until the Terms are complied with. All Persons having Demands against the said Estate are desired to make them known; And those indebted to make payment to JAS M'PHERSON, ROBERT LABSON, | Executors.

The Anniversary Meeting
Of the Fellowship Society,
Will be held on Wednesday the tenth of March next, at the House of Mr. William Holliday, where the Members are desired to attend at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon. *By Order of the Society,*
ALEXANDER ALEXANDER, *Secretary.*

To be sold on TUESDAY the 30th Day of MARCH, 1779, at 12 o'Clock, near the Exchange in Charlestown,

ABOUT Twenty-five NEGROES, belonging to the estate of the deceased Col. SAMUEL ELLIOTT, among whom is a tolerable Carpenter that can do any Thing on a Plantation, the rest good Field Slaves. The Property not to be altered till the Money is paid.

BENJAMIN ELLIOTT,
WILLIAM SCOTT, | Executors.

To be sold to the highest Bidder, at Mrs. Simpson's in Church Street, on Friday the 12th of March next,

ALL her Household Furniture, Plate, China, and Glassware; a very fine toned Spinnet, a Library Table, an extraordinary good Gun, a Jack, and every Thing useful in a Kitchen, almost new; an elegant cut Glass Pyramid with some very fine Dishes to match it, a Pair of Looking Glasses the Plates five Feet in length: The Plate consist of, Tea and Table Spoons, a Coffee Pot, Cream-Pot, and Sugar-dish, Tea-Chest and Canisters, a very large Tea Urn, an elegant Bread Basket, Cutlers, Waiters, Salt-sellers, Sauce-boats Strainers, a large Cup, Labels, a Child's Pap-boat and Spoon, a Coral and a Gold Cup.

To be SOLD, on Friday the 26th instant, at Mr. STRICKLAND's up the Path,

ABOUT Twenty Prime SLAVES, belonging to the Estate of ARCHER WARING, deceased, among whom are a very good Driver, Wheelwright and jobbing Carpenter, who perfectly understands the Management of the Sawing Business, a good Washer and plain Cook, a Cooper, Sawyers and Field Slaves; also, 12 Head of working Oxen, a Waggon, whipsaw, and Plantation Tools.

The Conditions of the Sale will be Cash, for all Sums of one Thousand Pounds and under, and all above, Credit will be given to the 1st Day of January, 1780, paying Interest from the Day, and giving such Security as shall be approved of: The Property not to be altered, though delivered, until the Conditions are complied with.

JOB COLCOCK.

To be Sold, at Public Vendue at Jacksonburgh, Pon-pon, on Monday the 15th Day of March next, at 10 o'Clock in the Forenoon,

A Stock of Tame Neat Cattle, some working Oxen, several likely half and three-quarter blooded Mares, and Colts, some half and three quarter blooded Mares in foal by a full blooded Horse; several serviceable Geldings, both for Saddle, Chair, or Cart, one Covering Horse, upwards of fifteen Hands high, well made, a good Colour and full blooded, his Shape is sufficient Recommendation; Also, on Thursday the 18th following, at the Exchange in Charles-Town at 10 o'Clock in the Forenoon will be Sold, about 40 prime Slaves, among whom are a Carpenter, a Driver and his Wife, an exceeding good Taylor, a compleat Waiting Man, who can shave, dress, take Care of Horses, and has worked a twelve Month past at the Shoemakers Trade; a very likely young Mulatto Wench a good Seamstress and Spinner and is very handy about House; a Fellow who has worked many Years at the Hatters Trade and upwards of two Years at the Tanners Business; Postmen, and handy Boys and Girls. Likewise one Moiety of the Schooner Susannah, burthen about 90 Barrels, now lying at Mr. Gibbes's Wharf, belonging to the Estate of James Skirving, Jun. Esq; deceased. Cash for all Sums to 500l. and Credit for three Months will be given for all Sums above that, giving approved Security and paying Interest from the Day of Sale. The property (tho, removed) not to be altered till the Conditions are complied with. WILLIAM SKIRVING,
PHILIP SMITH. | Executors.

LOST the Morning of the late Fire on Trott's point, after being saved from the flames, A Red Marble Cover Book, of one Quire of Paper, containing the Transactions of Hampton, Gray, and Co.—Thirty Dollars will be paid on its being delivered.

N. B It can be of no consequence to any other but the proprietors.

Also lost at the same Time, a Black Trunk, about three feet long, low and narrow, containing some shirts, silk Stockings, &c.—Ten Dollars will be paid for delivering this, or Information who took it away, as 'tis supposed to be done through mistake.

HENRY GRAY.

FOR Sale, Three Negro Fellows, good Field Slaves, also three Wenches and a Mustee Boy, one of the Wenches can wash and iron, and is a good plain cook, Apply to Audley and Hopkins, who have a choice parcel of SUGARS for Sale, in barrels.

For Sale,

A small Farm containing 130 Acres, between the Quarter House and Mr. Prioleau's; good Land for Corn, with about 10 Acres of Rice Land, a Spring running thro' the Middle, Plenty of Fire-wood and Timber thereon, pleasantly situated upon a Creek about two hunded Yards from Cooper-River, with a small Dwelling-House well finished and glazed, a Barn and other Out-Houses, if not sold before the 30th of March, it will be sold at 12 o'Clock that Day by Messr. Webb and Bentham, at Public Sale Also a few extraordinary Milch Cows. Enquire of Danie Legare or Thomas Doughty.— It is now in good Order of Planting.

TO be Sold, on Wednesday the 10th March 1779, at my Room in Church-Street, at 12 o'Clock, a Phaeton belonging to the Estate of Mr. George Evans, deceased.

By Order of the Executors.
JACOB VALK.

Ten or Twelve Barrels of
Extraordinary fine Beef,
To be sold. *Apply* on Gaillar'ds Wharf, to
FARDO and GAILLARD.

Brought to the Workhouse.

Jan. 12. A Negro Fellow named Jack, of the Coromantee Country; he is about twenty Years of Age, five feet two inches high, is marked from his stomach down to his waist by a burn, he speaks broken English; say his Master's name is Robertson, and lives at Jamaica.—February 6, A negro fellow, this Country born, named Monday; he is seventeen or eighteen years old, 5 feet 8 inches and a half high, stammers very much; he was taken up by Mr. Isaac Peace, on a bay Mare, at his *Rope-walk*, Charlestown, he says his master's name is John Wilson and lives at Stono.—February 15, A Negro Fellow, this country born, named George; he is about twenty-two years of age, five feet six inches high, says Capt. Hutchinson at the Cheraws is his master, *J. Gerley, warden.*

Oakum to be disposed of in any quantity.

A Gentleman who resides in the Country, would receive Six Negro Boys or Girls, about Twelve or Thirteen Years Old, for the Space of One Year. The Conditon he would make for their Service would be, to pay Taxes and find them in sufficient Cloathing.

Apply opposite the White Meeting, to
SARAH MILLING.

THE subscriber having suffered much for some time past by the great disproportion between his moderate charge for tuition, and the extravagant prices of the necessaries of life, is under the disagreeable necessity of informing his friends and the public, That after the Hollidays his price for teaching will be Twelve Dollars per quarter.—As he intends not to exceed a moderate number, those who chuse to continue with him, may be assured, that his utmost care and assiduity will be exerted to do justice and render satisfaction.

W. B. HUTCHINS.

For private Sale, and now settled to hand,

A very valuable Plantation of about 17 to 1800 acres, of which about 1400 acres are good rice land, the remainder good for Provision and Indico, not above 39 miles from Charlestown; on the premises are a new two-story house almost finished, and other convenient out-houses, with a fine orchard of Fruit-trees, three sets of indico vats, and two pumps. If not sold before the first of March next, will not be disposed of this season. JACOB VALK.

For Sale,

A BILL of Exchange on London for Forty Pounds Ster ing. JACOB VALK

For private Sale,

A Commodious, pleasant, airy situated House and Lot in Queen-street, of which possession may be had immediately; Continental Loan-Office Certificates will be taken in payment, allowing the discount.

JACOB VALK.

For private Sale,

A Tract of Pine Land of 1000 acres, situated on the west side of Wassamsaw swamp, surveyed in 1731, for John Guldfield, and then was butting and bounding to the north on land laid out to Amos Williams, to the eastward on Mr. Adams's land, to the southward on Mr. Abraham Dupont's land, and to the south-west on Joseph Glover's. Also,

A Tract of Land of five hundred and sixteen acres, old measure. Oak and Hickory land, situate on the west side of Wassamsaw swamp, being part of 24,000 acres granted unto John Mork in 1682, butting and bounding to the eastward on Mr. Roger Saunders, and William Adams, to the southward partly on Amos Williams, and to the westward on Edward Keating.

JACOB VALK.

For Private Sale,

A Very Pleasant and Valuable Plantation on the South side of Ashley River. JACOB VALK.

For private Sale,

THAT noted Plantation, known by the Name of Toiton's Island, with all Buildings thereon, being well timber'd with fine Timber, and calculated for a Brickyard, is about 18 miles from Charlestown by water, on the East Branch of Wandoo River, with good Landing all around it. JACOB VALK.

TO be sold at Vendue, on Tuesday the second day of March next at ten o'clock, at the House in Beresford's Alley, lately occupied by capt. Thomas Turner deceased, Sundry Pieces of Houshold Furniture and other effects belonging to the estate of the said captain Turner. All persons indebted to the said estate are desired to make immediate payment, and those who have any demands to bring them in attested according to law, to JOHN TORRANS, Adminis.

SOUTH-CAROLINA.

SAmuel Pollock of the State aforesaid, who is in Custody of the Sheriff for Charles-Town District, by Virtue of Two Writs of Capias ad Respondendum, one at the Suit of Abram Dacosta, and the other at the Suit of Isaac Dacosta, Jun. having petitioned the honourable the Justices of the Court of Common Pleas, that he may be admitted, to the BENEFIT of the Act made for the Relief of insolvent Debtors; It is ordered, That the said Abraham Dacosta, and Isaac Decosta, jun. and all others to whom the said Petitioner is any Ways indebted, be, and they are hereby summoned, and have Notice, to appear at the usual Place of Judicature, at the Court of Common Pleas or General Sessions, which shall happen three Months next after Publication hereof, to shew Cause, if any they can, why the said Petitioner should not have the Prayer of his Petition granted. WILLIAM MASON, C.C.P.

Common-Pleas Office, Jan. 9, 1779.

American Intelligence.

BASSETTEERS, (St. Chriſtopher's) Nov. 11.

The capture of Dominica it is imagined, when known in London, will create more confuſion, and be productive of more bankruptcies, than any event that has happened theſe twenty years paſt. It is certain many of the firſt ſettlers in that iſland ſet out on ſpeculation only, ſome of whom having met with ſome ſucceſs, lured others on to their ruin. The aſſiſtance of the London merchant was then called in; ſo that, at the time the iſland was taken, it owed more than it would ſell for at public ſale.

The privateer ſloop commanded by Capt. Cunningham, acting under a commiſſion from the Congreſs, is pierced for twenty guns, but carries only ſixteen. She has taken her ſtation for this iſland and St. Euſtatius, where ſhe has taken eight or nine veſſels, ſome of which ſhe has ranſomed for ſmall conſiderations. Among thoſe ranſomed were the veſſels of Mr. Peet at Old Road, and Captain Baldon, who were treated with great humanity and politeneſs by Cap. Cunningham; who would not ſuffer their trunks to be ſearched, nor any plunder to be made from them. One man he took threw eight Joes which he had among the ballaſt; but it being found by a Spaniard, Capt. Cunningham reprimanded him for his folly in not taking better care of his money, which would have been ſafe had it not been ſeen.—The privateer was to quit her ſtation in a few days.

NEW-HAVEN, January 6.

We hear that about 1500 of the enemy's troops, and 4 or 500 of their light horſe, waggon horſes, &c. are quartered on the inhabitants of Long Iſland.

BOSTON, January 14.

Laſt Thurſday arrived here from New York, but laſt from New London, Capt. Burke, who was ſent by the Navy Board in a flag, as alſo Captain Greely of this State, in another flag to New York. The former was in a ſloop and brought 67 of our priſoners, the latter one and a ſnow, and brought upwards of 200 to New-London. The weak, ſickly and miſerable condition in which theſe unfortunate men are returned, confirms all that has been ſaid of the inhumanity with which the Britons have treated their priſoners.

Some of our intelligent countrymen, who came in the above mentioned flag, confirm the account we have had that the heavy cannon were removed from New York, and ſent to Europe in two large ſhips, freighted with ordnance. They likewiſe aſſure us that a large part of the forces in the Britiſh ſervice there had gone for the *Weſt-Indies*; and ſome under Command of Col. Campbell (who was for many months a priſoner in this ſtate) ſuppoſed for Florida: that the Britiſh army and navy had been for ſome time reduced to ſhort allowance upon account of the ſcarcity of proviſions: that a number of their proviſion ſhips were miſſing; that it was ſuppoſed ſome of them were taken in Europe, ſome time after they left England and Ireland by the French and American armed Veſſels, and that it was reported, and believed in New-York, that Count D'Eſtaing had captured 7 or 8 of them: that a large ſtore ſhip with 17 ſuits of new ſails, and rigging in proportion, was caſt away about 8 leagues ſo the Southward of Sandy *Hook*, the greateſt part of which was ſecured by our people: a loſs which the enemy deemed one of the greateſt they had ſuſtained of the kind during the war: that 7 *Britiſh* ſhips of different ſorts were laying at New York diſmatled, two of the line, and among others of inferior ſize, the Tartar and the Perſeus; that there were neither rigging nor maſts to repair their Veſſels; and that cordage even of inferior ſtrength and quality very ſcarce and at a great advanced price: that altho' every veſſel that could carry an hundred men was taken into the public ſervice there was not a number to be found half ſufficient to carry off the troops, bagg ge, goods, ſtores, &c. that would be removed from thence in caſe of an evacuation, and that this was, from all appearances, been the chief reaſon why it has not taken place before now: that butter was three ſhillings ſterling per pound, turkeys at the ſame price, and beef three ſhillings *York* currency in hard money: that dry goods were alſo at an high price, there being but few and thoſe of an inferior ſort on ſale; the reſt were packed up and waiting for the firſt opportunity to tranſport them to ſome other place, the tories deſpairing of enjoying that part much longer.

NEWBERN, February 8.

Lately died at his ſeat in Onſlow County, the Hon. WILLIAM CRAY, Eſq; Preſident of the Council of this State. A gentleman of a moſt amiable and worthy character, and much eſteemed as well for the faithful diſcharge of the many honorable public employments with which he was entruſted, as for the humanity, charity, benevolence and hoſpitality which marked his private character.

CHARLES-TOWN, Feb. 24.

THE General Aſſembly of this State, elected on the 30th of November and 1ſt of December laſt, agreeable to the new Conſtitution, and now compoſed of a Senate and Houſe of Repreſentatives, met on the 4th of January, and on Saturday laſt adjourned to Monday the 10th of May next; after having elected the following civil and military Officers (to wit)

His Excellency JOHN RUTLEDGE, *Eſq; Governor and Commander in Chief.*

The Hon. THOMAS BEE, *Eſq; Lieut. Governor.*

The Hon. Charles Pinckney, Chriſtopher Gadſden, Thomas Ferguſon, Roger Smith, *Privy Counſellors for two Years.*

The Hon. Iſaac Motte, John Edwards, John Parker, John Neufville, *Privy Counſellors for one Year.*

The Hon. Henry Laurens, Arthur Middleton, John Mathews, Rawlins Downes, William-Henry Drayton, *Delegates to repreſent this State in Congreſs.*

The Hon. Aeneas Burke, Thomas Heyward, jun. *Aſſiſtant Judges.*

Sheriffs. Hopſon Pinckney, *Eſq; for Charles-Town,*
James Joiner, *Eſq; for Beaufort,*
Samuel Dwight, *Eſq; for George Town,*
James Prichard, *Eſq; for Orangeburg,*
William Moore, *Eſq; for Ninety Six,*
Samuel Wyly, *Eſq; for Camden,*
William Strawther, *Eſq; for Cheraws,*
} Diſtricts.

Hon. Daniel Horry, *Colonel.* Hezekiah Maham, *Eſq; Major,* John Couturier, John Hampton, James Macdonald, James Dogharty, Benjamin Screven, and Richard Gough, *Eſqrs. Captains, of a Regiment of Light Dragoons.*

During the preſent Sitting, the General Aſſembly alſo ratified the following Acts and Ordinances, viz.

An Ordinance for completing the Six Continental Regiments raiſed in this State.

An Ordinance to revive and amend an Ordinance to impower His Excellency the Preſident or Governor, or Commander in Chief, for the Time being, with the Advice of the Privy Council, to impreſs Schooners, Boats, and other Veſſels, Waggons, Carts, Horſes and Drivers, for the Public Service; and alſo, an Ordinance to impower the Preſident or Commander in Chief for the Time being, with the Advice of the Privy Council, to take up and confine all Perſons whoſe going at large may endanger the Safety of the State.

A Ordinance for printing, or ſtamping and iſſuing, a Sum of Money for the Public Service &c.

An Ordinance for laying on a general embargo for the Time therein limited.

An Ordinance to impower the Governor or Commander in Chief, to iſſue Commiſſions for holding Special Courts of Oyer and Terminer, for the ſpeedy Trail of ſuch Perſons as ſhall be charged with Seditious Inſurrection, or Rebellion againſt this State; and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned.

An Act for the Alteration and Amendment of an Act, intitled, "an Act for the Regulation of the Militia of this State; and for repealing ſuch Laws as have hitherto been enacted for the Government of the Militia.

An Ordinance for authoriſing the Governor or Commander in Chief for the Time being, to embody Foreigners, Reſidents in this State, and to form them into ſeparate Independent Companies, or a Battalion, for the Public Service.

An Act to give further Time for taking the Oath or Affirmation of Fidelity and Allegiance to this State.

An Ordinance for the better Security and Defence of this State during the Recess of the General Aſſembly.

An Ordinance for raiſing and ſupporting a Regiment of Light Dragoons for the Public Service.

An Act to revive, and continue for the Time therein mentioned, the ſeveral Acts and Clauſes of Acts therein particularly mentioned, &c.

An Ordinance to prevent Perſons withdrawing from the the Defence of this State, to join the Enemies thereof.

An Ordinance for appointing a new Jury-Liſt for the Diſtrict of Ninety Six, &c.

An Ordinance for confirming certain Powers of a French Conſul within this State, in Manner as therein particularly declared.

An Ordinance for fixing the Fees of Office of Sheriff, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned.

The Enemy's Shipping at Tybee and Savannah conſiſts of the Phoenix and Fowey at Tybee, about 30 Tranſports with all their Sails bent, and the Vigilant and George at Savannah. And there are three twenty-gun Ships, the Perſeus, Daphne and Unicorn, with about fifteen Privateers, 3 or 4 of them Brigs, the reſt Sloops, ſmall Scooners, and Boats, cruizing upon this Coaſt, from New-York, New Providence, St. Auguſtine and Savannah.

About the tenth of laſt Month, His Excellency Sir Henry Clinton, narrowly eſcaped the Fate of General Preſcott when he commanded at Rhode-Iſland. A Mr. Buchanan went down the North-river, landed near New-York, and proceeded to the Quarters of Sir Henry, at a Place called the Bowrie, about a Mile from the City; where he ſurprized the whole Guard, and brought them off; but Sir William having ſupped from home eſcaped.

Several Dutch Ships full of Soldiers from Spain, arrived at Havana about ten Days ago.

The Monmouth Privateer Brig, of Salem, commanded by Capt. Samuel Ingerſol, arrived here laſt Sunday. The Friday preceding, ſhe engaged a Ship of twenty guns, and had ſeveral of her men wounded.

Laſt Sunday a Party of the Militia who were ſtationed at the lower Fort at George Town, took a Lieutenant and 5 men priſoners, belonging to an Engliſh privateer, who had driven an New England Veſſel aſhore and taken Poſſeſſion of her.

Yeſterday arrived here Captain Wellman, in thirteen Days from St. Croix, but brings no News whatever: He was chaced to the bar by a ſmall Pink-ſtern Scooner: Sunday in Long-bay, he was chaced by a brig and two pilot boats.

Laſt Saturday Morning, between 2 and 3 o'Clock, a Fire broke out in an empty Dwelling-Houſe belonging to William Tweed, (who was lately caught, with ſeveral others, going over to the Enemy in Georgia) which, before its Progreſs could be ſtopt, conſumed that, with an adjoining Houſe to the Northward of it, 4 Tenements belonging to Dr. Loocock to the Southward, and the Houſe of Mr. George Noddings to the Eaſtward. There can be no Doubt, from many Circumſtances, that this Fire was kindled by Incendiaries; perhaps the ſame who had ſet Fire to the ſame Quarter a Fortnight before, when only a few low Buildings, were conſumed; and ſince the burning of Mr. Kimmel and Mr. Saas's Houſes, made two Attempts on Mr. Timothy's Writing Office, near the *State-Houſe*, and one on a Stable joining the Back of it; all which were providentially diſcovered, before much damage could enſue — Combuſtibles having been found in ſeveral other Places ſince, there is too much Reaſon to apprehend, that the Enemy have ſlipt proper Perſons amongſt us, for theſe infernal Purpoſes; it will therefore become every Inhabitant to be extremely watchful of Strangers, who can give no good Account of themſelves.

We have received a Number of Accounts of the late Affair at Beaufort; but at preſent have room only for the following

Extract of a Letter, dated February 4.

——— *Yeſterday it was announced to us, that the enemy were landed at Laurel Bay, and moving on briſkly towards Beaufort. Our little force immediately marched about a mile out of Town, to a very advantageous poſt; where we waited for their coming, till informed, by one of our Videts, that they had gone on to the Ferry; upon which we immediately moved to gain another ſtrong poſt, about three miles from thence, in order to get between the enemy and their ſhipping, and to fight them to greater advantage: But before we could accompliſh this, they came down upon us ſo rapidly, that we had ſcarce time to form, on a piece of ground at diſadvantageous to us, as the enemy's was favourable to them. Their right and left wing was covered with a very thick ſwamp, while our whole line formed in an open Pine Barren, was greatly expoſed to all their fire; and in their front they had one piece of Artillery. We began the attack, and a heavy fire immediately commenced on both ſides, which continued about an hour, when the enemy made a precipitate retreat; and the ammunition of our artillery and infantry being nearly expended, it was judged prudent we ſhould retire to Beaufort; which circumſtance, prevented our completely routing the enemy. Their force conſiſted of the light infantry of ſeveral veteran corps, commanded by a Major Gardiner and a Major Graham, the laſt of whom, by the information of Lieut. Hazlewood, a wounded officer and priſoner with us, is among the wounded. Among their wounded is alſo a Capt. Bruere, who with a ſergeant and 14 men were made priſoners by a few horſemen under Capt. Barnwell, the inferiority of whoſe party gave Bruere and 5 of his men an opportunity to eſcape. Their loſs cannot be exactly aſcertained, as we know not the number of wounded they carried off. The ſwamp in which they were engaged being very thick, we could not find all their dead: But a party is ſent out to bury thoſe of both. We found about 15 or 20 ſtand of their arms on the field, and we have an officer or two and ten private priſoners, alſo three deſerters. Our loſs is 7 killed and 33 wounded. Among the firſt is Lieutenant Benjamin Wilkes of the Charleſtown artillery, who died this morning, greatly lamented, on account of his virtues and merit, both as a citizen and a ſoldier. Capt. Heyward received a ſlight wound on his arm. Lieut. Sawyer and Lieutenant Brown, of the Charleſtown light infantry, were each ſlightly wounded in the thigh. There is another Officer wounded, whoſe name I don't know.—The Enemy have ravaged wherever they could without danger, and burnt the houſe at Laurel Bay and every building on that and ſeveral other plantations; but this Check, I hope, will put a ſtop to their further ravages on this Iſland. The behaviour of the whole of our men and officers did them great honour, particularly the Charles-Town artillery, whoſe conduct would have done Honour to the braveſt and moſt veteran corps in the world ——."*

If the People of this State will now exert themſelves, there may ſoon be another *Burgoyn*ade, in the Southern Quarter of *America*.

To the Electors of Charles-Town, South-Carolina.

Fellow Citizens!

IN the Courſe of the late General Election, on the 30th of *November* and 1ſt of December laſt, throughout *South-Carolina*, of Members to compoſe the Legiſlature; I find, that by your free and generous Suffrages I am created one of the Repreſentatives of the Capital of the State. Never having had that Honour before, your conferring it at this Time, is particularly grateful to me; as it is at once, a Mark of your Approbation of my Conduct, and that I am in the Poſſeſſion of your Confidence. I receive this diſtinguiſhing Honor, with that awful Reſpect, which is due; a Reſpect which I ſhall always ſtudy to demonſtrate. Entruſted by my Native Country, with a Seat in her moſt important Councils, ever ſince the Commencement of the memorable Year 1775; I have ever endeavoured to diſcharge the Duties expected of me; nor have my Endeavours for the Public Service, been in the leaſt remitted ſince I have been honoured with a Seat in the *Supreme Council of America*. I flatter myſelf that they have not been altogether unſucceſsful. And I feel an honeſt Pride in reflecting, that there are public Evidences, to which I can appeal for the Rectitude of my Conduct, not only in the general Line, but in particular Caſes. Your Favour to, and Confidence in me, demand the moſt diligent Services, and perfect Fidelity, as a Return on my Part. Be aſſured that you ſhall receive them; and, that on every occaſion, you ſhall find me to be,

Fellow Citizens,
Your moſt devoted and faithful Servant,
WILLIAM HENRY DRAYTON.

Philadelphia, Jan. 25, 1779.

Wimyah, February 7, 1779.

RUN away from the Subſcriber, a Negro Boy named JACOB, about ſeventeen or eighteen years of age, five feet four or five inches high; had on when he abſented himſelf, a blue homeſpun coat and jacket with white metal buttons, an Oſnabrugs ſhirt, a pair of leather breeches and a faſhionable cocked hat. Whoever will apprehend and deliver the ſaid boy to the ſubſcriber in George-Town, or to Thomas O. Elliott, in Charles-Town, ſhall receive a Reward of Fifty Pounds currency. Any perſon giving information on oath of his being harboured by a white perſon, ſo that the offender can be brought to juſtice, I will give a further reward of one hundred dollars, and if by a negro the one half. SAMUEL ELLIOTT.

THE Subſcribers propoſe ſelling INDIGO, RICE, TOBACCO, &c. on COMMISSION, and will be obliged to their Country Friends in the Sales of their Crops: They flatter themſelves they will be able to give Satisfaction, having the Advantage of a Wharf and convenient Stores.

Orders from thoſe who employ them will be punctually attended to.

GREENWOOD, SAUNDERS, & Co.

In the COMMON PLEAS.

WILLIAM BURROWS *versus* THOMAS HARCOMBE, | *Debt on Attachment.*

WHereas the plaintiff in this action did on 28th day of August inst. file his declaration in the office of the clerk of this honourable court against the defendant, who is absent from and without the limits of this state, and hath neither wife or attorney known to be within the said state, on whom a copy of the said declaration, with a rule to plead thereto within a year and a day, might be served.

It is therefore ordered, in pursuance of the act of the General Assembly in that case made and provided, that the said defendant do appear and plead to the said declaration on or before the 29th day of August 1779, otherwise final and absolute judgment will then be given and awarded against him.

Common Pleas Office. WILLIAM MASON, C.C.P.
August 28, 1778.

LEFT in my Care, a Grey Mare, which the Owner desired I would take particular Care of, and he would call in Three Days; as the said Person has not since that Time made his Appearance,

This is to give Notice,

That I shall be obliged to sell the said Mare to pay the Expences. PETER *DUMONT.*

NOtice is hereby given, to all Persons, to discharge their Accounts due the Subscriber, otherwise they will be put into an Attorney's Hands or the Hands of a Magistrate according to their Amounts to collect;— And all and every Person having any Demands, to bring them in immediately, or as soon as may be, that they may be discharged, as I intend quitting the Business I have lately followed.

JACOB VANBIBBER.

For private Sale,

A Very pleasant and valuable Tract of Land, supposed to contain 1300 acres, situated on the lower Part of Black Swamp, within three Miles of the Sisters, and well known by the Name of TURKEY HILL: On the Premises are two compleat Settlements, with at least 400 Acres under good Fence, that may be planted this Spring; also a good Barn, Overseers Houses, dwelling House, Corn Houses, Pease House, a Smoak House, and Kitchen, Negro Houses for a Hundred Workers, quite new, with excellent Water. Any Person inclinable to purchase, may have immediate Possession. For further Particulars apply to THOMAS MIDDLETON.

TO be Sold at private Sale, and may be entered on immediately, a small Plantation in St. Thomas's parish, on Wando river, containing seventy acres, most of which is good planting land, the rest is well stocked with fencing-stuff and fire wood; thirty acres of the above land is cleared, and under good fence, fit for planting this spring; on the premises are a small dwelling-house and kitchen: The above tract is about 11 miles from Charles-Town, and one mile from Captain Fogartie's ferry, which makes it very convenient to attend the markets. Any person inclinable to purchase may treat for the same, before the 15th day of February, after which time it will not be sold. For terms apply at Cainhoy, to JAMES FOGARTIE.

For private Sale,

A Valuable Tract of Land of 1500 Acres, in Craven County, bounded on Lands of William Michau and Mr. Simmons; Surveyed by George Pawley, Jun. 1769.

A Tract of Land of 250 Acres, on Muddy Creek, near Lynch's Creek, bounding on Lands of George Snow, Mr. M'Coor and Thomas Snow.

A Tract of Land of 238 Acres, in Berkley County, on Wallnut-Creek, bounding on Lands of M'Kenzie, Patrick and Elizabeth Caton, and William Crawford; Surveyed by Thomas Winstanley, in August, 1774.

A Tract of Land of 321 Acres in St. George's Parish, on the Southwest side of Edisto River, bounding on Lands of Thomas Jenkins and Lewis Rolson.

A Tract of Land of 500 Acres in Prince George's Parish, North of Waccamah, and on Maple Swamp; bounding on Lands of Blake Leay White and George Smith.

A Tract of Land of 500 Acres on Ox-Swamp, Waters of Black River; Surveyed by T. Gibbons, in May, 1774.

A Tract of Land of 500 Acres, in Craven County, on Ox-Swamp the Waters of Black River; surveyed by T. Gibbons, in May, 1774.

A Tract of Land of 350 Acres, in Berkley County, bounding on Lands of James Baird, Mr. Greaves, Roger Saunders, and Edward Catin.

Plats of the above may be seen, and Information had by JACOB VALK.

For Private Sale,

A Plantation of about 370 acres on the north side of Santee River, within 60 miles of Charlestown, joining lands of William Burrows, Esq; and the estate of Mr. Cooper; 300 acres of which are high land, pleasantly situate and well watered, part of it is cleared and under good fence, with several convenient buildings on it: Also 60 to 70 acres of high swamp, all fit for indico, and some of it out of the reach of freshes.—With the above will be sold, if desired, any quantity of swamp nearer the river, not exceeding 400 JACOB VALK.

PUrsuant to the last will and testament of the late Jeremiah Trapier deceased, will be sold at the house he lived in, the upper end of King-street, on Wednesday the third of March, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, A Negro Wench, a washer, and her three children, the eldest girl is about 8 years old; as also the wearing apparel of the said deceased. By order of the Executors. JOB COLCOCK.

TOlled before me, a Bay Horse, about twelve hands high, branded on the mounting shoulder like 7 and buttock like E, very obscure, and on the left cheek like 7, with a small bit out of his left ear.——Also a small grey Horse, thirteen hands high, branded on the mounting shoulder T, about five years old.

The Owners must prove their properties before.

WM. NISBETT, J. P.

TO be sold, at private sale, by Martha Logan, three house wenches with their children; also one old man who is a very good gardener: The conditions are one half of the purchase money cash, and the other half twelve months credit, paying interest and giving approved security; one of the women is a very good plain cook, washer and ironer, and understands all kinds of house business; she has two children, one about 7 or 8 years old, the other 4; another of them has been used mostly to the house, and can do every thing that is necessary in it, can wash very well, but cannot iron, is also an indifferent good cook, very good tempered and honest; she has two children, one two years and a half old, the other three months, has a fine breast of milk and would make a good wet nurse: The other is about eighteen years old, can work at her needle, can wash and iron pretty well, understands all kinds of house business, and is very handy about children.

MR. Thomas Adamson informs me of a black Gelding about thirteen hands high, with a switch Tail, neither marked nor branded, having strayed into his pasture called the Retreat, near the Quarter-house. The Owner must prove his property before

JOHN TROUP, *J.P.*

MR. John Young of Goose-creek informs me of a small Grey Horse, about 10 Hands high branded on the off shoulder not to be understood, having strayed into his Pasture. The Owner must prove his property, before

JOHN TROUP, J. P.

STrayed or Stolen from the Subscriber in Charlestown, about a Month ago, a small Bay Horse, about 14, Hands and a half high, branded on the left Cheek S.B. and on the left Shoulder or Buttock the same, with a blazed Face; also about five or six Days ago, a small Sorrel Horse, about 13 or 14 Hands high, with a white Mane and Tail, branded on the left Shoulder or Buttock WIG. Whoever will deliver both or either of them, shall receive Ten *Dollars* for each, from WILLIAM GLEN, Jun.

STRAYS, September 23, 1778. A Chesnut Sorrel Mare with a white Mane and Tail, a natural Pacer, has a large Blaze in her Face, one Wall Eye, a five Pounds Bell on, her fore Feet white, is about 13 Hands high, and is branded on the near Shoulder VI, and on the off Shoulder C, and on both Buttocks with obscure Brands, is 6 or 7 Years old and Saddle marked.

A black Mare, about 13 Hands high, 7 or 8 Years old, paces and trots; branded on the near Shoulder M.B. and has a short switch Tail. JM.

A sorrel Horse, paces and trots, has a small Bell on, a Star in his Forehead, and is branded on the near Shoulder N, and on the near Buttock C2H, 12 Hands 3 Inches high, 5 and 5 Years old. The Owners must prove their Properties before ABRAHAM SMITH, J. P. *New Acquisition.*

RUN away, a stout young Fellow called MARCUS, of a yellow Complexion; he had on when he went away, a Brown Surtout Coat, works frequently on board Vessels. All Captains are desired to take Notice, and not to employ him or carry him off. Whoever delivers him to the Warden of the Workhouse or to Ann Delahowe, shall be well rewarded.

FOR Sale, a Tract containing 350 acres of Land, at Black Swamp, within three miles of a landing, and about two miles from Mr. John Smith's; there are on the Tract a very comfortable dwelling almost new, some small Out buildings, an orchard, and about 30 or 40 acres cleared and under fence.

Also another Tract, containing 498 acres of Land, adjoining Lands of Mr. John Smith at Black Swamp, 90 acres of which is under fence and in order for indico; the remainder consists of about 80 acres of swamp, and the rest oak and hickory with some pine land. On the premises are an Overseer's house, corn house, indico house, and three sets of indico vats. For further particulars apply to GEO. ABBOTT HALL.

GOT out of the subscriber's stable, on Thursday the twenty eighth ult. Two Horses, one of a dun colour, above fifteen hands high, ten or eleven years old, had a short switch tail and rough hanging mane, is a little sway backed and high withered, is branded on the mounting buttock H, and on the shoulder 70, a rough trotter and low in flesh.—The other a black, about thirteen hands and a half high, had a short switch tail and part of his mane hanging, is branded M8 but defaced, has a snip and both ears cropt, will pace, trot and canter: It is expected they will make for Indian Land, as the dun till lately was the property of Mr. Edward Griffith, and had from him at his plantation, within four miles of Saltcatcher Bridge: The black's range is about forty-six miles higher up, and seven miles to the southward of Saltcatcher swamp.

Whoever brings them back shall receive Fifty Pounds reward and reasonable charges, from

JOSEPH CHAPMAN.

Charlestown, Feb. 1.

Agreeable to the Directions of an Act of the General Assembly of this State to regulate the Price and Assize of Bread, &c.

I Have enquired the Price of Flour, and find it to be at thirty five pounds per hundred weight, at which price the ten shillings loaf must weigh as follows:

White	2 lb.	4 oz.	12 drs.
Wheaten	2 lb.	13 oz.	3 drs.
Houshold	2 lb.	9 oz.	9 drs.

Of which all bakers of bread are required to take due notice. GEORGE SHEED, *commissary-general.*

The Anniversary Meeting
Of the Mount Sion Society,

WILL be held at the House of Mr. Holliday, on Friday the twenty-sixth Instant, at eleven o'clock in the Forenoon.

By Order of the Society,
GEORGE ROUP, Secretary.

Dinner will be on the Table at Two o'clock.

WAnted for the Public, a Person capable and willing to over-look the Overseers and Negroes employed on the Public Works, and keep regular Accounts of their Time, for which Duty good Encouragement will be given: apply to

JOHN CALVERT.

RUN away from the subscriber on Saturday, the 23d of January, 1779, a negro boy named MONMOUTH, about 15 years of age, short and thick; had on when he went away, a blue striped linen Jacket without sleeves, and short blue negro cloth trowsers, has a rising in the left side of his neck about the size of a marble. Whoever delivers him to the subscriber, shall receive Fifty Dollars reward and all reasonable charges. All masters of vessels and others are cautioned from taking him off the State as they will answer it at their peril. WILLIAM EDWARDS.

LOST on Monday last, in the crowd by the Beef-market, a child's round Beaver Hat, with a narrow gold lace, and had round it a broad gold lace band and rose. Whoever has found it and will bring it to the subscriber, saddler in King-street, shall receive ten pounds reward. JOHN CALLAGHAN.

FOUND on the Road between Charlestown and Ashley-Ferry, a small Sum of Paper Currency.

Any Person proving a Property, and paying for this Advertisemt, may have it on applying to the Subscriber, at Mr. Thomas Singleton's Tavern in Broad-street. MARTIN ARMSTRONG.

To be Sold

THE House and Lot on White point, now occupied by Francis Huger, Esq; it contains six very good Rooms and a Piazza fronting the South; there is a very good Kitchen, Wash House, Chair House, Stable, and Well. Any Person inclinable to purchase the above House, may apply to William Somersal in Charles-Town, or Mrs. Margaret Williams at Stono; if not Sold before the second Day of March, it will be sold at Public Sale, at twelve o'Clock at the Exchange.

WAnted, a Tent & Marquee, for which a generous Price will be given. Inquire of the Printers.

For private Sale,

A Plantation of 400 Acres, on Santee in Pr. Frederick's Parish, about 3 miles above Lenud's Ferry, and about 50 Miles from Charlestown, of which about 250 Acres is River Swamp, and the Remainder excellent high Land for Provision and Indico. And also,

A well timbered Tract of 1150 Acres, for Pitch, Tar, Turpentine, and Sawing; suitable to the above Tract, being not above 1 mile distance; any person inclinable to purchase, may apply to Mr. Isaac Michau, in St. James's Parish, about 2 Miles above the Chapel, or in Charlestown to JACOB VALK.

For private Sale,

A Very Valuable Tract of Land of 1200 Acres, at the Four Holes, about 30 Miles from Charlestown, being well timbered, and good for Corn, Rice and Indico. JACOB VALK.

For private Sale,

A Well settled Plantation on the N.W. side of the Four-hole Swamp, about 2 mile from the bridge: it contains nearly 500 acres, of which one hundred are good oak and hickory land, fit for corn, indico or tobacco, and from 50 to 60 acres of good rice land, which with a small expence of dams, may be overflowed at pleasure; the remainder is well timbered pine land: On the premises are a tolerable dwelling, a corn and pease house 30 by 15, stable, barn, fowl-house, smoak-house, kitchen and carriage house, with a good orchard of near 280 peach trees, and a few others of the best kind, with excellent water, and is a high, healthy and pleasant settlement, and where there is now fitted up for working a large and complete still-house, 34 by 20, with two stills already fixed with worm and worm tubs, 5 vats for mashing grain, pump tubs, and every other article used in that way; also about three or four hundred bushels of grain for the use of the still, and a mill to grind it that works with one horse. JACOB VALK.

For Private Sale,

TWO Hundred and Fifty acres in Craven County, on the waters of Rocky Creek, joining lands of Robert Conters, John Caskey, and Thomas Hutson, David Grims and Mary Coners, surveyed by Alexander Turner, 1774.

500 acres in Craven county, in the middle fork of Tygerive.

250 acres in Craven county, on the north side of Tyger river, on Fair Forest creek, joining lands of Zachariah Steadman and John Pitts, surveyed by William Winn.

250 acres in Craven county, on the west side of the Wateree river, and the north of Twenty-five-mile creek, and on both sides Bell's branch, being a branch of Twenty-five-mile creek, joining lands of Warner Tucker and Caleb Dowds; surveyed by joseph Wombwell.

400 acres in Craven county, on Doolittle's creek, on the north side of Broad river, joining lands of Robert Elison; surveyed by john Elison.

400 acres in Craven county, on Doolittle's creek, on the north side of Broad river, joining lands of —— Finckerton; surveyed by john Elison.

500 acres in Granville county, on Hilton Head Island, bounding on lands of William-Hazard Wigg, jacob Waights, and on the marsh of Broad creek; surveyed by Nathan Dean. JACOB VALK.

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